GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL AIR ROUTES TO SOME AIRPORTS .
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allot additional Air routes to some of the Airports of the country to enable them to function as a full-fledged airports;

(b) if so, the name of such airports, State-wise;

(c) whether some of such proposals have since been approved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with time limit fixed to implement these proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a), (b), (c) and (d) :- In the recent past permission has been granted to the designated airlines of the following countries to operate to the following points of call - Uzbekistan - Amritsar (Punjab) and Trivandrum (Kerala); Turkmenistan - Amritsar (Punjab); Srilanka - Calcutta (West Bengal) and Varanasi (U.P); and Mauritius - Chennai (Tamilnadu). Indiancarriers are free to operate to/from any airport in the country depending upon their commercial judgement.